

REMARKS

This amendment is offered in response to the Restriction Requirement of March 23, 2004. Applicant elects Group I – Claims 1-7.

Early examination and allowance are respectfully requested.

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